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September 08, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
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MCDERMOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>3</sup>	§	Case No. 20-30336 (DRJ)
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Reorganized Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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MICHAEL VAN DEELEN	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	Adv. Proc. No. 20-03309
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
DAVID DICKSON,	§	
and STUART SPENCE,	§	
and SCOTT LAMB,	§	
and 10 JOHN/JANE DOES	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	(Docket No. 36)
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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO SEAL**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>4</sup> of the above-captioned Defendants (collectively, the "Defendants" or "McDermott") for entry of an order (this "Order"), authorizing them to file certain the Van Deelen Communications under seal, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this

<sup>3</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/McDermott>. The location of Debtor McDermott International, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 757 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas 77079.

<sup>4</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Defendants' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Defendants are authorized to file the Van Deelen Communications under seal.
2. Except upon further order of the Court after notice to the Defendants, the Van Deelen Communications shall remain under seal, and shall not be made available to anyone without order of the Court including in response to any Freedom of Information Act requests.
3. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
4. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
5. The Defendants are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
6. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

**Signed: September 08, 2021.**

  
DAVID R. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE